

The Daily Courant.

Monday, November 30. 1719.

London, November 30.

Yesterday came in the Mails from Holland, Flanders, and France.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Dec. 5.

Milan, November 18.

THERE are Letters from Rome which say the Pope is dangerously ill of a Fever, and is spitting Blood, so that the Physicians have given him over. The College of Cardinals hereupon have demanded of the Pope to be pleased to declare the new Cardinals he designed to nominate at the next Promotion.

From the Hague and Amst. Courants, Dec. 4, 5.

Warsaw, Nov. 7. The Palatine of Mazovia is to go Ambassador of the King and Republick of Poland to the Czar, to make very plain Representations on divers Subjects, but more particularly about the restoring of Livonia to the Republick, pursuant to the Czar's Engagement; his Instructions are drawn up, and People are very attentive to know what that Monarch will answer to these Propositions. It is written from Danzick, that the Abbot Silva is arrived there, to be present at the ensuing Diet here on the part of the Emperour.

From the Hague Courant, dated Dec. 4.

Stockholm, Nov. 16. On the 12th Instant, a Proclamation was read from the Pulpits in all the Churches, for calling a General Diet, to meet here on the 23d of January next, N. S. Another Proclamation has been published, forbidding the wearing of Swords to all Soldiers who are not upon Duty, and to all Footmen, those belonging to the Court not excepted, because the Streets have for some time past been very much infested in the Night time.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Dec. 5.

Ratisbon, Nov. 27. On the 22d Instant Advice came from Vienna, that the Emperour has writ to the Electors of Mentz and Palatine, and to the Bishop of Spire, concerning the Religious Grievances, to exhort them to make up those Differences by friendly Composition; intimating to them, that all that has passed hitherto on that Head, has not been agreeable to him, and that he will employ all his Care to preserve a good Intelligence and Union between the Electors and States of the Empire.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 5.

Darmstar, Nov. 29. It is advised from Heidelberg, that the Coach of M. Spina, the Minister of the States General, standing before the Door of M. d'Olemburg, the Minister of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, at the time that a Priest was carrying by what they call the *Venerable*, to a sick Person, the Coachman being threatened with Blows, was forced to alight from the Box and to kneel down; The said Minister went immediately to complain to the Elector, and made Report of what had happened, to the States General his Masters.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Dec. 5.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4. The celebrated Pasquier Quesnel, Father of the Oratory of France, who since the Year 1704 had retired to this Place, died here on the 2d Instant, in the 86th Year of his Age. On the 28th of November, finding himself ill of a Fever, and considering that it was dangerous for a Person of his Age, he demanded the Sacraments of the Romish Church, which accordingly were administered to him that Afternoon by the Hands of his Pastor. He kept his perfect Senses to the last Moment, and from the Morning he never ceased to say Psalms with an audible Voice. On the said 28th of November, after having received all the Sacraments, he judged proper, in order to prevent all Calumnies which might be dispersed after his Death, to make his Confession of Faith in the Presence of two Apostolick Protonotaries and Witnesses, which he signed with his own Hand. The same is as follows:

I The underwritten Pasquier Quesnel, born at Paris, Father of the Oratory of France, finding

my self dangerously sick a-bed, and being probably soon to give Account to the Supreme Judge of all Actions of my Life, do declare as follows:

I believe all the Truths which Jesus Christ has taught to his Church, in the Bosom of which I will die, and with which I condemn all the Errors which she condemns, or which she shall condemn.

I acknowledge the Sovereign Pontiff to be first Vicar of Jesus Christ, and the Apostolick See to be the Center of Unity.

I declare that I never pretended to say, to write, or to think, any thing contrary to the Belief and Doctrine of the Holy Catholick Church, or to the Respect which every humble Son of the Church owes to her Decisions.

As to my Book of Moral Reflections on the New-Testament, I declare, that in composing it, I never had the least Thought to insert any thing that was contrary to the Sentiments of the Church, or had any Relation to the pernicious Errors, or malicious Intentions that were imputed to me at Rome and in France, and which I detect from the bottom of my Heart; but that the sole Intention I had in composing it, was to do some Service to the Church by instructing the Faithful.

That I persist in believing, that I have taught Nothing in my Book of Moral Reflections, nor in my other Writings, but what is perfectly conform to the Belief of the Church; but in case that against my Intention I might have let fall any thing that might be contrary to it, I retract it, and I detect it, submitting my self before-hand to all that the Church shall decide touching my Writings and my Person.

That I renew the Complaints and Protestations I have made against the manifest Injustice of those who have condemned me without hearing me, or having read my Writings in my own Justification.

That I persist in the Appeal I have put in, to the future General Council from the Constitution of our holy Father the Pope, which begins with these Words, *Unigenitus Dei Filius*, and from all the Grievances and Complaints, of which I have demanded Justice of the Church.

Lastly, That I detect all Spirit of Schism and Division. These are the Sentiments in which I will die in the Communion and Unity of the Catholick, Apostolick, and Romish Church.

Done at Amsterdam, in presence of Apostolick Protonotaries, and Witnesses thereto required, the 28th of November, 1719.

Signed Pasquier Quesnel, Father of the Oratory. We the underwritten Apostolick Protonotaries, certify to whom it shall belong, that the said Act has been read and signed in our Presence, and in the Presence of the Witnesses thereto required, the same Day and Year as above-said.

John van Neck, Priest Pastor of Amsterdam, Doctor in Law and Divinity, and Apostolick Protonotary.

James Krys, Priest Pastor of Amsterdam, Doctor in Law, Apostolick Protonotary.

And divers Witnesses have also signed.

Paris, Dec. 6. A new Reduction of the Lewis d'Ors and the Species is made by an Arrêt of the King's Council of State, dated on the 3d Instant, ordaining, that from the Day of the Publication of the said Arrêt, the Lewis d'Ors shall be reduced to 32 Livres, and the Crowns to 5 Livres 6 Sols. From the 1st of January next the Lewis d'Ors are to go for 30 Livres, and the Crown Pieces for 5 Livres 4 Sols; upon which Foot the Coin is to remain till it be otherwise ordained.

London, November 30.

On Saturday South Sea Stock was 122, 123, 120 1 qr, to 121 1 half. Bank 146, 147 1 qr. to 146 1 half. India 196, 197, 194, to 195. Lottery Annuity 100. Astican 27. Undrawn Lottery Tickets 31, 28, 6d.